TO THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

Monday, *June* 13th, 1743. [*Numb.* 481.]

CHARLES-TOWN, June 11.

We have the following Account of the Engagement at Laguira, *in a Letter from on Board his Majeſty's Ship the* Advice, *dated at* Curracoa, *the 26th of* March.

MY laſt was dated *St Chriſtophers, Feb.* 12, wherein I could not give a certain Account where the Fleet was bound to, but now ſhall give you a full Account of the Expedition and the Engagement thereof, which has been a bloody Slaughter; I have not received any Hurt, tho' I have ſeen many a brave Fellow ſhot into Pieces on each Side of me.

We ſailed from *St Chriſtophers* with the following Ships, viz. Commodore *Knowles* in the *Suffolk* of 70 Guns, the *Burford* of Ditto; the *Norwich* of 50; the *Aſſiſtance* of Ditto; the *Advice* of Ditto; the *Eltham* of 40; the *Lively* of 20; the *Scarborough* of Ditto; the *Otter* Snow of 14; the Snow called the *Pembrooke's Prize*, of Ditto; the *Comet* Bomb, with two Store ſhips, and four Tender Sloops: We fleer'd South East and be South from St *Chriſtophers*: The 16th Day of *Feb.* at Night we came to an Anchor under the Lee of a deſolate Iſland that belongs to the *Spaniards* called *Tortugas*. The 17th, about eight o'Clock in the Morning, the Commodore hoiſted a Signal for a Council of War, which held until 2 in the Afternoon. At four he hoiſted a Signal for the Fleet to weigh and make Sail, we all ſtood for the Maine under an eaſy Sail all Night, and about 6 in the Morning on the 18th we made *Cape Blanche*, we then crouded Sail and got under the Land, then bore away and furled Courſes and ſmall Sails, and with our Top ſails down upon the Cap kept cloſe in with the Shore; his View being to ſee if there was any Veſſels in the Bays or Cliffs as we went along but ſaw none; we ſaw three *Indian* Villages but none worth touching; about 6 in the Afternoon we reckoned ourſelves 20 Leagues to the Windward of our intended Port, went all Night with our Top-ſails upon the Caps, being but little Wind. At Four o'Clock in the Morning on the 19th, the Commodore fired for the Fleet to make Sail, we crouded all the ſail we could: About 8 o'Clock we ſaw the City and Forts of *Laguira*, about five Leagues Diſtance: About 9 o'Clock we handed all Sails but the four Top ſails only, at ten all Ports knocked open, and ſlung all Yards, about 11 he hoiſted a Signal for the Fleet to come in a Line of Battle, and all Men ready to their Quarters; by this Time we had all Boats towing a-ſtern the Long Boats with a Stream Cable and Anchor in each ready to clap a Spring on the Cable we came too with, in caſe the Land Breezes ſhould come off, with which we could not bring our ſides to bear on their Walls without a Spring; the Burford led the Van; a few Minutes before Noon ſhe was almoſt within ſhot of the firſt Battery: The *Spaniards* were ſo quick that they gave the firſt Fire, ſhe ſoon returned them the Salute with her Larboard Broadſide, and in a Moment brought up with a ſmall Bower; the *Town* Batteries diſcharged their Guns at the Burford, before any of the reſt came down, though we all diſcharged our Larboard Broadſide and brought up in ten Minutes after her; there we fought moſt unmercifully on both Sides: The *Spaniards* did not fire very quick but hull'd us every Shot: We could not place our ſhot by Reaſon of a great Swell that was in the Bay, and was rather too cloſe in; about 4 o'Clock the *Burford* begun to ſink very faſt by the Stern; about 5 ſhe cut, the *Norwich* cut, the *Aſſiſtance* cut and put to Sea upon the Careen: The *Burford's* Main maſt and Mizen-maſt ſhot by the Board; the *Aſſiſtance's* Fore-maſt by the board.

The *Spaniards* ſeeing three of our beſt Ships that we had going out of the Line upon the Careen and their Maſts ſhot away, they began to fire much briſker than before, then our Ship and the Commodore's was expos'd to them all, however by this Time the Bombs begun to play, which ſtopped one of their Forts from firing; and a Shell fell exactly in the Magazine of the Upper Fort and blew it all up in a Flame. They fired red hot ſhot at the Commodore, they ſeeing him wear the Bloody-Flag, and endeavoured to fire into his Magazine to blow him up, but miſſed their Aim. About ſix o'Clock the Commodore was obliged to cut, then all the Ships cut, except our Ship only, and the Bombs which was ſtill playing. The Commodore hailed our Ship as he drove by us Stern foremoſt, with his Yards and Top maſts towering over board, and told him for God's Sake to come out and not loſe all his Men and the King's Ship, but we fired two Rounds after that, and then cut, and dropped about a half a League to Leward and came to in 50 Fathom Water; the Commodore, the 40 Gun Ship, the two Twenty's and the Bomb a little to Leward of us. We ſpliced and knotted all Night, and buried the Dead in the Morning. The Commodore then hoiſted a Signal of Diſtreſs, and our Captain ordered 30 Sailors into the Barge, I being one of them, and went on board the Commodore to ſplice and knot, and get his Top-maſts up. I thought our Ship was in a ſad Condition, but nothing in Compariſon to his Ship, for upon his Lower Deck was the melancholly Sight of Abundance of Blood and Brains, and the moſt of his Guns diſmounted, his Main-maſt ſhot thro' in 7 Places, 27 Shot under Water, and had 3 Feet 3 Inches Water in his Hold when cut. We ſtayed there five Days, the Bombs playing every Night until they beat the City as flat as if there was none there, but did very little Damage to the Forts. All this Time we could not ſee any of the Ships that left us in the Engagement come back again, ſo we concluded that they went for *Jamaica* or elſe ſunk. The 26th we ſailed from *Laguira* down along the Coaſt of *Carracoas* until we came off of *Porto Cavallo*, an indifferent ſtrong Place; there was 16 Sail of Men of War and Merchant-men in the Harbour; we lay off and on for three Days to ſee if they would come out to fight us, at laſt the Commodore ſent the *Comet* Bomb Ketch in, ſhe fired a Bomb right in the midſt of their Fleet, but all in vain, then we took our Departure from the Coaſt of *Carracas*, in order to go to *Jamaica* to ſeek after the reſt of our Fleet, and refit ourſelves, but running down the Latitude of *Curracoa*, met a *Dutch* Ship that told us that the reſt of the Fleet was in *Curracoa*; we joined them the 7th Day of *March* here, with all their Maſts out, ſcarafling and woolding them. We have been ſince with our Sick and wounded on ſhore, wooding and watering, and now almoſt ready to ſail upon a ſecond Expedition againſt the aforeſaid Port of *Porto Cavallo*, mann'd moſtly with *Dutch* Negroes. I expect my Share of a French Ship that our Ship took and brought in here, to be 150 *l. Sterling*, if we have Juſtice. She is to be condemn'd in 3 or 4 Days after this Date.

We had 2000 Soldiers in the Fleet, in order to land them, but was vaſtly miſtaken in the Place, for there is no ſuch Thing as landing Men at *Laguira*, but only in the Cliff where their Ships lay.

I am,

Yours, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.

On Friday laſt arrived here the Privateer Joſeph and Mary,

Mary, Capt. Dowel from Providence, and has brought in about 16,000 Pieces of Eight, beſides the Quick ſilver, &c. that was on board the Settee.

CHARLES-TOWN, June 13.

On Friday Capt. *Charles Hardy*, Commander of his Majeſty's Ship the *Rye*, and Commodore of his Majeſty's Ships on this Station, having been on a Cruize, return'd to this Harbour. And

Yeſterday fell down into *Rebellion Road*, the *Roſe* Man of War, Capt *Thomas Frankland*. He is going to *Boſton* in *New England*.

The *Spaniſh* Priſoners here, we hear, will be ſoon ſent the *Havanna*, in order to be exchanged, and are to go in Capt *Lightwood*, whom the Government has hired for that Purpoſe.

'Tis thought, That if the Merchants at Home would ſend over here a large Quantity of *Scotch* Kenting for Pavallions, it will come to a good Market, there being at preſent a very great Demand for that Commodity, the Inhitants being almoſt devoured by the Muſquito's, for want thereof

On Sunday laſt dyed the Spouſe of *Henry Izard*, Eſq; one of the Daughters of the late Governor *Johnſon*

We hear that Mr *Thomas Jones*, of *Aſhley River*, was drowned laſt Week as he was fiſhing.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, CHARLES-TOWN

Entered Inwards.

Ship Greyhound, Thomas Perkins from Frederica.
Ship Princeſs Amelia, John Richardſon,
Ship Diſpatch, John Chick, and
Billander Dolphin, Joſeph Auſtin from Boſton.
Snow Samuel, John Vavaſor from Antigua.
Brigt. Mary, Thomas Chapman, and
Brigt. Primroſe, John Roſs from Madeira.
Brigt. Queen of Hungary, Henry Chads from Philadephia.
Schooner Succeſs, Vincent Rice from North-Carolina.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Carolina, Stephen Meſnard,
Billander Dolphin, Joſeph Auſtin,
Brigt. Primroſe, John Roſs,
Brigt. Succeſs, John Ewell, and
Brigt. Argyle, Thomas Coatam for Cowes.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Catherine, Philip Kollock to Cowes.
Snow Friends Adventure, John Duffel to Briſtol.
Brigt. Elizabeth, Walter Quarme to London.
Brigt. Antigua Packet, Jacob DeHart to Dover.
Brigt. James & William, John Liddal to Boſton.
Schooner Betſey, Richard Howard to Antigua.
Schooner Wilmington, James Howell to Frederica.
Sloop Dolphin, Grafton Dean to Barbados.
Sloop Indian King, Jeremiah Crawford, and
Sloop Sally, Philip Stevens to Philadelphia.

Exported from this Place ſince Nov. 1. 1742

Rice, 52055 Barrels.	Tarr, 1289 Barrels.
Pitch, 4926 Barrels.	Turpentine, 1578 Barrels.
Deer-Skins, 288 Hogſheads.	

Prices of the following Goods, of the Produce of the Provinces.	
Rice *per Cent.* 30 *ſh.*	Skins *per ſh.* 16 *ſh.*
Pitch *per Barrel*, 32 *ſ* 6	Staves *per* 1000, 15 *l.*
Tar, 25 *ſ d.*	Corn *per Buſhel*, 10 *ſh.*
Turpentine, 10 *ſh.* 0	Peaſe, 10 *ſ.* 0 *d.*
Of the Produce of Foreign Parts,	
Flour *per Ct.* 3 *l.* 15	*Barbados* Rum *per Hhd.* 20 *ſ.* 0
Brown Bread, 3 *l.* 10	*Antigua* —, 20 *ſ.*
Ship ——, 3 *l.* 10	Meliaſſes, 10 *ſh.*
Middling ——, 6 *l.* 10	*Madeira* Wine *per Pipe*, 125 *l.*
White ——, 50 *ſh.*	Fine Salt *per Buſh.* 15 *s.*
N-York Beer *per Barrel*, 8 *l.*	Coarſe —, 12 *ſh.* 6
New England Rum *per Hhd.* 15 *ſ.* a Gallon	Clarret *per Hhd* 100 *l.*
	—— *per Doz.* Bottles 7 *l.*

Advertiſements.

WHEREAS the following Grants for Land have lain recorded in the Secretary's Office many Years, and not call'd for by the Proprietors thereof; Mr. Secretary gives Notice, that if they are not taken out of his Office within a Month from this Date, that he will ſend the ſaid Grants of Land, to every reſpective Perſon, with a Warrant for the Fees due thereon, viz.

Grants in the Office ſigned by the Hon. *Tho Broughton*, Eſq; late Lieutenant Governor.

Perſons Names.	*Acres.*	Counties.	*When ſign'd.*	
James Cockram,	152,	*Granville*,	May 12,	1735
James Baxter,	400,	*Craven*,	Aug 6	
Daniel Jaudon,	200,	Ditto,	Ditto	
Richard Murphy,	185,	*Colleton*,	Sept 4	
John Dutarque,	618,	*Craven*,	Dec 11.	
George Threadcroft,	350,	Ditto,	Dec. 11	
Samuel Wiggfal,	304,	Ditto,	April 9,	1736
Charles Codner,	1000,	Ditto,	May 22	
Elias Horry,	500,	Ditto,	June 20,	
James Stewart,	200,	*Berkley*,	Sept. 30	
James Stewart,	150,	Ditto,	Ditto,	
Charles King,	750,	*Craven*,	Dec. 16,	
Margaret Aſh, *in Truſt*,	350,	Ditto,	April 8,	1737
Elias Horry,	1000,	Ditto,	July 13,	
Kennedy OBrian,	158,	*Granville*,	July 13	
Thomas Brown,	725,	*Craven*,	July 13	
William Arnold,	500,	Ditto,	July 13,	
William Brockinton,	500,	Ditto,	July 13,	
Robert Wright, *jun.*	1714,	*Granville*,	July 13,	
John Garnier,	500,	*Colleton*,	July 13	
John Anth. Mantileur,	250,	*Granville*,	July 13	
Andrew Deveaux,	1350,	*Colleton*,	July 13,	
Capt. William Bell,	1000,	*Granville*,	July 13,	
Garret Vanvelſen	420,	*Berkley*,	July 13,	
Samuel Robinſon	240,	Ditto,	July 13,	
John Delieſſel'ne,	774,	*Craven*,	Aug 12,	
Margaret Poſtel,	1430,	*Colleton*,	Aug 12,	
Capt. Anth. White,	380,	*Craven*,	Aug 12,	

Grants in the Office, ſigned by the Hon. *William Bull*, Eſq; Lieutenant Governor.

Perſons Names.	*Acres.*	Counties.	*When ſign'd.*	
Thomas Wright,	500,	*Craven*,	Jan. 12	1737
Capt. Patr. Mackey,	2100,	*Granville*,	Jan. 12,	
Nath Wickham, *Eſq;*	1400,	*Craven*,	Jan. 12	
Sam. Commander, *jun.*	185,	Ditto,	Jan. 12,	
Thomas Bartlet,	450,	Ditto,	Jan. 12,	
William Tompſon,	600,	Ditto,	Jan. 12,	
James Sutherland,	500,	*Granville*,	Ditto.	
Iſaac Motte,	200,	Ditto,	Ditto,	
Samuel Commander,	650,	*Craven*,	Ditto,	
Samuel Commander,	350,	*Craven*,	Ditto,	
Samuel Drake,	350,	Ditto,	Ditto,	
Thomas Bailey,	500,	*Granville*,	Ditto,	
William Brockinton,	250,	*Craven*,	Febr 3,	
Landg. Tho. Smith,	40,	Ditto,	Ditto,	
James Reynold,	295.	*Granville*,	Apr. 10,	1738
James MacClelland,	320,	*Craven*,	Ditto,	
Nath. Wickham, *Eſq;*	255,	*Berkley*,	Ditto,	
William Naſh,	400,	*Colleton*,	Ditto,	
Paul Hamilton,	181,	Ditto,	Ditto,	
William Naſh,	500,	Ditto,	Ditto,	
Capt. Wm Bowers,	108,	Ditto,	Ditto,	
James Reynolds	200,	*Granville*,	Ditto,	
John Sinclair,	200,	*Craven*,	July 19,	
Joſeph Haſort,	721,	*Berkley*,	Apr. 12,	1739
Joſeph Haſort,	1000,	Ditto,	Ditto,	
William Field,	550,	*Craven*,	Ditto,	
Richard Baker,	500,	Ditto,	May 11,	
John Fabian,	50,	*Colleton*,	Ditto,	
William Vaughan,	450,	*Berkley*,	Ditto,	
Hezekiah Ruth,	500,	*Granville*,	Ditto,	
Joſeph Allen,	412,	*Craven*,	Ditto,	
Richard Baker,	500,	Ditto,	Ditto,	
Theodore Chaſtaigner	266,	*Berkley*,	June 2,	
Capt. Peter Porcher,	732,	Ditto,	Dec. 14,	
Stephen Hartley,	250,	*Craven*,	Ditto,	
William Brockinton,	200,	Ditto,	Ditto,	

Robert Cole,	500,	Ditto,	July 18,	1740
David Black,	200,	Ditto,	Nov. 1,	
John Thompſon, *jun.*	1000,	Ditto,	June 30,	
John McKey	300,	*Colleton*,	Ditto,	
Hugh Swinton,	1125,	*Craven*,	Ditto,	
Emanuel Smith,	48,	*Colleton*,	Ditto,	
Philip Jackſon,	250,	*Craven*,	Aug. 7,	
Joſeph Murray,	200,	Ditto,	Ditto,	1741
William Snow,	300,	Ditto,	Aug. 8,	
John Robinſon,	200,	Ditto,	Ditto,	
Elizabeth Singleton,	600,	*Colleton*,	Ditto,	
John Welſtead,	36,	*Craven*,	Ditto,	
John Bourelle,	800,	Ditto,	Ditto,	
Robert Dorall,	330,	Ditto,	Octob. 9,	
Joſeph Izard,	1200,	Ditto,	May 5,	
Major Tho. Cordes,	1167,	Ditto,	June 5,	1742
James You,	450,	Ditto,	Ditto,	

JOHN HAMMERTON.

TO be ſold, on Thurſday the 23d Inſtant, at publick Vendue, two Lots of Land near the *New-England* Meeting Houſe in *Queen ſtreet*, with a large Brick Houſe, a Kitchen, and Coach maker's ſhop thereon, very convenient for a large Family. The Land is 51 Feet in Front and 134 in depth. The Conditions of the Sale, for the Subſcriber's Life.

JOHN MEEK.

TO be lett, againſt the 7th of July next, a large and convenient Tenement, oppoſite to *James Grame*, Eſq; and next Door to Dr. *Harriſon's* in *Broad-ſtreet*, wherein Mr. *Threadcroft* now lives. Enquire of Dr. *Jacob Martin* in *King ſtreet*

TO be ſold by *Elias Foiſſin* on his Plantation at *Wando*, a choice Stock of neat Cattle. Whoever is inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may enquire of the ſaid *Elias Foiſſin* at his Plantation on *Pedee*, or of Capt *Thomas Abby* at his Plantation in St. *Thomas's* Pariſh, and know further.

LATELY imported in the Sloop *Dove*, *Benjamin Bethell*, Maſter, a choice parcel of *Montſerrat* Rum, and will be ſold either by Wholeſale or Retail by the Subſcriber, who hath alſo lately imported, a variety of all ſorts of Tradeſmen's Tools, and good double and ſingle refin'd and Muſcovado Sugar, Salt and Salt Petre, black Pepper, very good Spaniſh Hammocks and ſhoes, which will be ſold very cheap, very good hard Metal Pewter Diſhes, Plates and Candle, and ſundry other Goods by *Robert Auſtin*

THIS is to give Notice, that there is lately come to *Charles Town* in the Province of *South-Carolina*, *John Clayton*, Watch maker, from *London*, laſt from *Jamaica*, who cleans, mends, repaires and takes Care of both Clocks and Watches, either plain or repeating, and will perform his Buſineſs with the utmoſt Diſpatch poſſible. Whoever employs him, if their Work does not anſwer their Expectation, he will do any Thing that is to be done (after the firſt Charge) gratis, provided there is nothing broke by a Fall or otherwiſe, and will perform his Work as cheap as any in this Province.

The ſaid *John Clayton* works at Mr. *Jeremiah Morgan's* Gold and Silver ſmith in *Elliott ſtreet*.

JOHN CLAYTON, Watch Maker.

RUN AWAY ſome Weeks ago, a *Muſtee Wench named* Hagar, *formerly belonging to the Eſtate of* Edward Hext, *deceas'd; ſhe is tall and luſty, and had on when ſhe went away, a white ſeerſucker Gown Whoever brings her to the Subſcribers in* Charles Town, *or gives him ſuch Intelligence of her that he may have her again, ſhall have* 20 *l reward of*

William Glen.

DAVID MONGIN, Watch-Maker, from *London*, is removed into his Houſe in *King ſtreet*, right oppoſite the *PRINTING OFFICE*, where he ſtill continues to make and mend all ſorts of Clocks and Watches, in the beſt Manner, as uſual

TO be let, a Houſe next to Capt. *Cooper's* in *Queen ſtreet*, belonging to Mr. *Oſmond*, wherein Mr. *Montaigut* now lives. Enquire at the ſaid Houſe or of the ſaid Mr. *Oſmond* on the Bay.

N B. Poſſeſſion may be had immediately.

To be SHEWN,

At *Five Shillings* for each Perſon.

FOR the Space of one Week from the *Second Tueſday* in *June* next, from the Hours of 7 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 1 to 7 in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. *Joel Peliſſett* in *Charles Town*, a WHITE Negro Girl, of Negro Parents, ſhe is as white as any *European*, has a lively Bluſh in her Countenance, grey Eyes continually trembling, and Hair friſſed as the Wool of a white Lamb.

STOLEN or ſtray'd from off *Charles-Town* Green, on the 22d of *May*, a light Roan Horſe, branded on the Mounting Shoulder MP in one, and CM in one on the nigh Buttock, he is 15 and an half Hands high; alſo a Mare was loſt grazing with the ſaid Horſe, the Mare was branded W, and is a brown Bay, about 14 Hands high. Whoever can give Intelligence where the ſaid Creatures are, ſo that they may be had again ſhall have 40 *l.* reward from *Daniel Welſh ſen.*

N B. If any Perſon ſhall be proved to have made Uſe of ſaid Creatures, they ſhall be proceeded againſt, according to Law.

IMPORTED in the *Antigua Packet*, Capt. *Dehart*, from *New York*, the beſt *Eſopus* and *Albany* Flour, white, milk and brown Bread, and in the *Batchelors*, Capt. *Grinnals*, good Barrel Beer, to be ſold by *John Dart.*

JUST IMPORTED in the *Antigua Packet* and *Batchelors* from *New York*, and in the *Irene's Adventure* from *Briſtol*, choice Flour, brown, middling and white Bread, Gammons, ſmoaked Beef, Butter, Cheeſe, hard Soap and Oats, with choice Negro Cloth, and will be ſold very reaſonable by *Thomas Jenys.*

AT his Yard in *King-ſtreet*, oppoſite the PRINTING OFFICE, is to be ſold, *at very moderate Prices*, great Choice of the beſt and well ſeaſon'd Pine Plank, for Shipwrights Uſe, alſo divers ſorts of Cypres and Pine Boards and Scantling, Cedar and Lightwood Poſts, Pales, Rails and Shingles, and plaiſtering and ſhingling Laths, by *JOHN VAUN.*

WILLIAM WRIGHT *is removed into the Houſe where Mr* James Matthewes *liv'd before the Fire, near Col* Brewton's, *where he has to ſell by Retail, Barbados Rum, Sugar, Molaſſes, Madeira Wine and ſundry other Goods, at very reaſonable Rates eſpecially for ready Money.*

AND whereas 'tis complained, that the Silver that is work'd up here is not true Sterling *Standard, this is therefore to acquaint all Gentlemen and others, that the ſaid* Wright *will work Silver in the neweſt Faſhion at* 15 *ſ. an Ounce, and will warrant it to be true* Sterling *Standard, he will finiſh his Work with the utmoſt Diſpatch.* William Wright.

THE Eſtate and Effects of *James St. John* Eſq; deceaſed, having been committed to my Hands as Adminiſtrator, with the Will annexed; all Perſons indebted to him any other ways than by Bond, are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective Debts. And thoſe who are indebted upon Bond, are particularly requeſted to pay in the Intereſt which is become due, without further Application. All Perſons that have any Demands whatever upon the ſaid Mr. St *John's* Eſtate, are likewiſe deſired to give in an Account of the ſame properly atteſted, that the moſt ſpeedy Meaſures may be taken for their Satisfaction,

Edmond Atkin.

THE Houſe wherein Mr. *John Laurens* now lives, having extraordinary Conveniencies for a large Family, is to be ſold Credit will be given 'till the Firſt Day of *January* next, paying Intereſt from the Sale, and giving Security, if required. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe it may treat with *Henry Laurens.*

WHEREAS ſundry Perſons both in Town and Country, who obtained Certificates from the Juſtices of the Peace on Eaſter-Monday laſt, approving them proper Perſons for ſelling and retailing ſtrong Liquors, have neglected to take Licences from the Publick Treaſurer for the ſame. NOTICE is hereby given, to all Perſons who ſhall not immediately apply for their ſaid Licence, that their Names will be given to the Attorney-General to be proſecuted as the Law directs.